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It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Official Action of April 8, 2003, in the above-identified application, now set to expire on July 8, 2003, be extended by one month, until August 8, 2003.

A response to the Official Action, and payment of \$55.00, as prescribed in 37 CFR \$1.17, are attached.

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